

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following section:

This application is a §371 national phase filing of PCT/FR2003/0003502 filed November 27, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph(s) on page 21, lines 17-29 , as follows:

A module 210 serves to produce alarms indicating that intercepted content contains a portion of one or more sensitive documents. This module 210 is essentially composed of two modules:

- the module 221, 222 for producing fingerprints of sensitive documents and of intercepted documents (see Figure 6); and

- the module 260 for comparing the fingerprints of intercepted documents with the fingerprints in the sensitive document base and for producing alerts containing the references of sensitive documents to be found amongst the intercepted documents. The results output from the module ~~250~~260 are stored in a database 261.

Please amend the paragraph(s) on page 54, lines 17-29 , as follows:

For a text document D and a query document Q, the interference function $\gamma_{D,Q}$ defined by U (ordered set of pairs (linguistic units: terms or concepts, positions) (u,p) of the document D) and the set E having values lying in the range 0 to 2. When the set is made up of elements having integer values: $E = \{0, 1, 2\}$, the function $\gamma_{D,Q}$ is defined by:

· $\gamma_{D,Q}(u,p) = 2 \Leftrightarrow$ the linguistic unit "u" does not exist in the query document Q;

· $\gamma_{D,Q}(u,p) = \underline{1-0} \Leftrightarrow$ the linguistic unit "u" exists in the query document Q but is isolated;

· $\gamma_{D,Q}(u,p) = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ the linguistic unit "u" exists in the query document Q and has at least one neighbor "u'" that is a neighbor of the linguistic unit "u" in the document D.